## FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) RENAISSANCERE HOLDINGS LTD [ RNR ] LUMMIS JOHN M Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify Х below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) Executive VP & CFO 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 05/03/2004 8-12 EAST BROADWAY (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) PEMBROKE Bermuda Х Form filed by One Reporting Person HM19, Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2004		F		1,162 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$52.26	84,801	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2004		F		1,432(1)	D	\$51.59	83,369	D	
Common Stock								42,731	Ι	by Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								3,000	Ι	by Mother

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ercise (Month/Day/Year) of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, ) if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	I I	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents exclusively share withheld by the Issuer in respect of payment of withholding tax liability.

2. These securities are owned and controlled by a family limited partnership for the benefit of immediate family memberes of the reporting person (the "Partnership" and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person

/s/ John M. Lummis

05/05/2004 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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